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# COUNTRY MARKET CAUGHT IN DIXWELL FOOD SWINDLE

## Court Action Called For Tripe Selling Merchant

## MEATS NOT FIT FOR DOG FOOD

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## 10,000 To Watch Fixer Parade

Shown are two pretty Technical Club Advisors of the Freddy Fixer Parade Committee. Left: Ramona Tinney, Right: Linda Wilson, happily smiling as they think of the big Fixer Parade, Sunday, May 12.

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## POWELL STILL TO RALLY AGAINST WHITE LEADERS

In a recent Harlem rally, New York Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, being fully aware of the open letter written to him by Jackie Robinson, spoke in a more angry tone than witnessed by listeners in many years.

Powell told some 2,600 in attendance, he will continue to go from city to city for the purpose of staging rallies against organizations which are led by so-called white liberals.

He pointed out that the white man is never called a dirty name or considered a dirty personality until he becomes affiliated with a Negro freedom fighters group. He continued by saying the Negroes must once if ever in these critical times realize that though many Negro businesses and the power of voting is the only solution to absolute equality.

Mr. Powell cited that a Mr. Henry, and mind you he said, these are white people who have brain washed the Negroes that, he is going to help him get full equality from his white enemies.

The Congressman still speaking in an angry tone said, "We must consider boycotting those organizations we don't control. "I include the NAACP Urban League, Congress on Racial Equality, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

"We have got to have organizations where Negroes control the policy, Powell said.

"How many Negroes sit on the Board of Directors of the American Jewish congress or the Italian societies and show me a black Irishman?"

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Shown left to right Tommy Jackson, Bobby, and Tony Young, of Little Jack and the Bridgeport Playboys Trio, a daring team.

At the mike making a presentation of a new TV set is the New Era Lodge No. 290 Elk, Exalted Ruler, Harold Carter; at his left is Mr. Russle Holmes, the sponsor of the talent contest.

Shown singing in an almost perfect voice of Dakota Staton, is Mrs. Shirley Shaw of Bridgeport in a talent show held last Sunday at the Elks 290.

Shirley won a cash sum of a substantial amount of money.

Also the winner of 3rd prize was Mr. Johnnie Knight a singer of Stamford, Conn.

# Talent Show Big Success

Once again, your reporter has to apologize, due to death in the family, for not keeping you informed of the fifth, and sixth week's show. However, it's now time for the Grand Final's of the Second Annual Talent Show, March 31. The affair at the New Era Elks, was greatly enjoyed by the full house, which by the way, ninety percent of the attendance were thru reservations.

The top winner, was to win a television set. Well the winners of First Place, were, "Little Jack and the Playboys" of Bridgeport, and seeing that there were three of them, the sponsor committee decided to award each of them with their own, Magnavox television set, yes three of them. Wow! Also thru the courtesy of "Mr. Jeff Dyous," the publisher and editor-in-chief of "The Open Gate News," contributed to each of them a full years subscription of this paper. Secon place winner, "Miss. Shirley Shaw," of Bridgeport, and thrid place winner, "Mr. Johnny Knight" of Stamford, both received cash prizes.

Master of Ceremonies was, "Mr. Russell Holmes," manager of Zemel Brothers, Brookside store. Who startled the audience with his singing and appearance, and audience reaction. The Judges were "Mrs. Teddy Wilson," "Mrs. Sandra Lachioma," who is a buyer for Read's Department Store in Bridgeport, and yours truly, "Jay Pea."

Others participating were, "Mr. Earnest Bush," "Mr. Johnny Be-Cool" and "George Moreland," all of Bridgeport. Music was by "Duke Barlow's Band" of Norwalk. For the Unfortunate one's who couldn't attend, you missed a superb affair.

# HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

1st Anniversary of "The Echoes of Zion" of New Haven, Conn. Featuring the Mighty Gospel Giants of Brooklyn, N.Y. The Roberson Brothers, the Echoes of Faith of New Haven, Conn., The Spiritual Keys, and the Dynamic Golden Stars of Waterbury, Conn., The Bright Stars, The Sister of Harmony, The Bells of Paradise of Hartford, Conn., The Bridgeport Harmonizers of Bridgeport, Conn. All this on Sunday, April 14, 1963, 3 p.m., Labor Temple, 135 Goffe Street, New Haven, Conn.

Annual SPRING Concert at Hillhouse High Auditorium, April 4-5, 8:30. Featuring the: A-cappella Choir, Swing Band, Senior Chorus, Concert Band. This talent is to be performed by the Hillhouse students themselves, sponsored by the Class of 63'. Show them that you are behind them too by obtaining tickets at the door, or from a fellow student, or Hillhouse student. This entertainment is at the reasonable price of 75¢.

Dance Benefit for the Hannah Gray Home - A dance benefit for the Hannah Gray Home will be held April 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall East Haven, The affair is sponsored by the Les Bonnes Amies Social and Civic Club.

Spring VARIETY Musical - was held March 31, 1963, 3:30 p.m., at the Macedonia Church of God in Christ, 46 Shelton Ave., New Haven, Conn. The evening of good variety singing featured the Superior Gospel Group of Trenton, N.J. and the Trinity Temple Senior Choir of New Haven, Many other out-of-town and local talent appeared. The musical was sponsored by the choir of the Macedonia Church.

4th Annual Spring Hairstyle Festival and Dance- The Modern School of Hairdressing and Cosmetology, 267 Newhall St., New Haven, Conn., is sponsoring its annual Spring Hairstyle Festival and Dance.

This gala affair will be held Sunday, April 21, 1963, from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 o'clock at the Fabulous Ambassador Restaurant, Dixwell Ave., Hamden Mart, Hamden.

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# Dixwell Food Swindle Catches Country Market

By a Staff Reporter

NEW HAVEN-Afew days ago, the inspector Frank Madar of the State Department of Consumer Protection swept down on the Country Market, 13 Shelton Ave., at Munson St.

The inspector using a quantity limit measuring device, found hamburger containing more fat than could be measured by the machine.

The protection commussioner, Attilo R. Frassinelli said the device was designed for testing meat with excessive fat. However, he said the testing calabrated to run only as high as 40% fat. In the recent crack down on the Country Market the official said the hamburger contained an estimated 43-46% fat and a certain amount of cold blood. Since the device will only determine up tc 40% fat there is no way of knowing the exact amount of fat found in this hamburger. It could be 80% as well as 46%.

The amount of cold blood was not determined. Cold blood is reported to be used in fat in order to give the rich color of pure beef.

One official of a certain dog food products, said that, too much fat is very harmful, even to a dog, and yet the market was selling this to Negroes. It is believed by the commissioner as well as by us that it was sold with the intent of a deliberate fraud.

Mr. Frassinelli also said Circuit Court prosecution is under consideration for the owners of that market. He warned one of the owners, Joseph Acabbo to hault the practice and indicated the possibility of court action.

Giving his honest opinion, as this appears to be a fraud in the meat selling line, Frank Madar, Inspector said, the tested meat produced a "strange reaction" and drippings "foamed out of the test tube."

Frassinelli said the device provides an accurate account of blood and fat, and that the test indicated blood may have been added to the meat sold at three pounds for $1.00. The Connecticut Experiment Station also said it suspected that blood had been added.

The Negroes of that community as other Negroes in America have in the past and are still today, facing the most brutal hardship of any known race. They are pressured from the time they are a new born baby until death. Many babies lack proper nutrition for reasons their parents can't get jobs because they are black.

In our educational system the Negroes receive the worst end of the deal. When it comes to a top job such as principal or other top positions with the Board of Education, a Negro is always a cast out.

In the political positions in our city too, the Negroes are the ones that are frozen out, or pushed down.

Now you just think how hard you have to work for your money yet when you go to buy food they sell you fat and cold blood. It is a shame because the Country Market like most others in that area is supported by more than 98% Negroes.

We say, "court action for the tripe selling merchants!" We also call for a mass demonstration. Close the Negro Swindlers up. We do not need disgusting characters such as this in our community. We demand absolute equality and we demand it today. We are here to expose and expound.

Commissioner Frassinelli said "This is the worse case he has seen in 20 years.

## Has Timbers Turned Soft In Numbers Rackets?

This is the question asked by many of New Haven's citizens. Has U.S. District Court Judge, William H. Timbers turned soft on the alledged gambling and numbers rackets in New Haven?

Judge Timbers served notice last fall that he intended to impose heavy penalties on gamblers appearing in his court. At the time the judge stated that penalties for gambling and number parlor operators in New Haven and other cities in the state of Connecticut, were not severe enough.

The Judge said crimes have been looked upon in the past as petty crimes, when at the same time there are many criminals who are getting fat off such activities and swindling the State Government of thousands of dollars from income tax evasion. The Judge explained to the Grand Jury that such penalties as ten thousand dollar fines and 1 year and 1 day jail terms would help end gaming, or any other big time gambling rackets as far as that goes. The Judge pointed out his reason for making this statement at the time.

He said that 9 out of 10 cases of accused policy selling that comes before the court have been brought before it before. He declared that the penalty was not high enough and said the penalty should be raised to $10,000 fine and 1 year and 1 day in prison, would bring a speedy hault to the numbers racket operators throughout Connecticut.

Within the same period of Judge Timbers toughness he passed sentence on Anthony Coppola, 42, of 167 Fountain St., N.H., who pleaded guilty last November to charges of failure to purchase a $50.00 Federal gambling tax stamp. Coppola was accused of running a gambling house at the Wooster Spa, where at the time of the arrest detectives confiscated $6,000 in cash.

On December 3, 1962, the Judge sentenced Coppola to 10 months in the Federal Correctional Institution in Danbury, and fined him $7,500. In passing sentence in another case tough Judge Timbers really got tough against gambling when he sentenced Carl Montenaro of West Haven to a year imprisonment and fined him $10,000. At the time the judge said that gamblers had been getting pretty soft treatment in the past several years. He added that he was serving notice to future gamblers that they would get the same treatment as Coppola and Montenaro got if they were convicted. He also stated that penalties like this would reduce or end gambling in the Greater New Haven area.

HAS THE JUDGE GOTTEN SOFT?-

The numbers parlors in New Haven received a terrible shock following the Judge's decision. More than 35 policy sellers have been arrested. What will Judge Timbers do in these cases? Will he handle them with the same soft treatment as he forestated that they had received in the past?

Recently on a motion by Coppola's counsel, Louis Sachs, the Judge ordered the modification of Coppola's sentence. The Judge ordered he would be suspended after 6 months. However, a most recent order resulted in the release of Coppola to be placed on probation for one year.

The part that the people are wondering about is, has the tough Judge William H. Timbers turned soft on the numbers rackets?


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# BIG BOSS FOR DIXWELL

Why must the Dixwell Community go unrepresented? Why should it continue its effort for absolute equality with leadership confliction? Why mustn't the Dixwell Ave. have a BIG BOSS NEGRO?

If you will notice the Negro race in most cities in America is the only race that is unrepresented in their community. When the Mayor's office calls upon the Dixwell Community in order to gain more knowledge of what the Negroes want in their present and future life, we have learned they do not exactly know who to call upon.

As one official told this reporter, "We are anxious to know the feelings of those people up there. So we call on the NAACP, there we are received with a statement of the difference of their needs and wants. We also call upon CORE, we receive one there also. We call upon the ministrial alliance, also another statement. We even contacted aldermen, ward chairmen, and many other different elements. The amazing thing about this, he continued, when we compile all these definitions of the needs and wants of that community we were more confused than ever before, for they were quite conflicting."

The Open Gate feels that this confliction is due to the lack of unionization among the leaders.

A BIG BOSS NEGRO will be just the man we need to rectify our past performance . Hence, if there was a council formed among the Negroes such as a community council. This way the groes such as a community council, a BIG BOSS NEGRO could be placed as the chairman of the council. This way the council itself could consist of many leaders, teachers, and parents in and around that community who could hold meetings and discuss the real needs and thoughts of advancement, in return the leaders could agree upon a particular subject and strive to make it a reality.

This way, when the Dixwell Community is called upon to find out what the Negroes need and want, the BIG BOSS NEGRO, being given authority by the other organizations, releases one positive statement without conflicting elements or aspects.

Do you agree with this? Or do you think it is better to have 10,000 organizations proclaiming representation of the Negroes?

In that community lives a great power, policically, civic, financially, and religiously. If all this power was combined in order to give authority to one man as the BIG BOSS NEGRO, we feel that the community would progress. Educational wise as well as unity and ability.

A sizable number of Negroes in that community feel though because 98% of the enterprises are owned by the whites, the blacks should not do or can't do anything to help our race in a greater effort to accomplish human dignity.

"You know "the white man is always right." On the other hand, we feel that there are many who are in opposition. However, these who oppose the white man's leadership in the Negro Community need their faith strengthened by the Negro leaders.

Name one race in America, in New Haven or any other city where a Negro can go and set up a business to the extent that they become 98% of the communities enterprises and boss the people around like the Negroes are bossed around in the Dixwell Ave. community? I seriously doubt if you can name one community in the whole country where such as just mentioned is existing.

You as the educated and the educator of our community must take every stand today in unity, and power. Beyond a doubt you have in the past and still are the sole boss of that community.

Ask yourself a question. You have put much into it, especially finance wise, but what have you gotten for it?

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# Attorneys Show Folly In Cloud's Case

In taking a survey of the Dixwell Ave. Community in reference to Cloud and Reed's kidnapping and rape case, many of the citizens in that community express strong feelings of a folly they believe committed by both attorneys in the defendent and prosecution of accused rapist Harold Cloud.

The survey esteemed from a letter sent to the Mayor's office from the NAACP.

Most of the citizens of that community back the NAACP and the Human Relations Advisor, Richard C. Dowdy, 100% in their effort of bringing forth the truth in the accused rape case.

However, many of them expressed their belief of Cloud being a "bad fellow" in the community, and perhaps was guilty of the savage beating and kidnapping-rape of the 24-year-old Grace New Haven Hospital nurse. Yet they feel that the truth pertaining to the past activities was not truly cleared up in the Criminal Court. One official labelled it as an abuse to the Criminal code.

The case was prosecuted by State Attorney Arthur T. Gorman, the Attorney for Cloud's defense was Richard S. Perandeo, both of the attorneys have been accused with less concern about bringing forth elements which would perhaps point out facts in the Cloud case by the NAACP.

Neither have made any comments pertaining to the accusations made. The Dixwell Community feels that this is the folly in the Cloud case. Many of them say, "at least the attorneys could have commented in their own behalf."

NAACP SENDS LETTER TO THE MAYOR

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People strongly criticized the operation of the Public Defender system in the kidnapping-rape trial of Harold Cloud in Superior Court.

In a letter to Mayor Richard C. Lee, in which the NAACP also supported the role of the City Human Relations Adviser Richard Dowdy in the case, the NAACP said "We are convinced that in the instance of the Cloud case, neigher the prosecution nor defense counsel evinced a diligent interest" in the principle that all facts relating to a criminal prosecution must be brought to light.

"But for the fact," the letter continued,"that the Yale Public Defenders Association obtained the assistance of Mr. Dowdy, this principle would have been completely lost in the contrived hastiness of the trial proceedings."

The issue of Dowdy's participation in the trial of Harold Cloud, 30, of 148 Ashmun St., arose when a witness for Cloud was asked why he had come to court to testify in Cloud's behalf. The witness answered that "Dowdy in the mayor's office" had asked him to testify.

Cloud was later sentenced to 25 to 37 years in the State Prison after Superior Court Judge Philip Pastore found him guilty of kidnapping and rape.

The NAACP continued, "The Cloud case has created serious doubt in our community relative to the administration of criminal justice in our city. We have heretofore relied upon the Public Defender system for the adequate protection of the rights of the indigent defendant. However, in view of the accused, Cloud, we are compelled and have re-assessed our previous position of reliance."

THE NAACP LEADERS SAID-"We will in the future, take a more active role in the protection of the rights of indigent members of our community who happen to become involved in serious criminal matters as it is a fundamental constitutional right to be represented by able counsel who diligently pursues every tend to develop the truth of the matter in issue.

"Should such a situation present itself, we, too, will seek the assistance of the human relations adviser, for we view such assistance as being consonant with the functions of his position in the city government. Furthermore, we will seek assistance from any citizen so situated as to be able to be of assistance in the pursuit of truth."

In the future, the letter continued, the "pursuit of truth and the vindication
not be left in the hands of one indu
not be left in the hands of one individual. "And, "the NAACP said, "we find it neither fair nor tolerable that the onus of such a quest should fall haphazardly on the shoulders of the man whose sense of decency compelled him to engage in an enterprise that has brought him only calumny and personal danger."

Finally, the letter said, "We bring to your attention as well as to the attention of all city agencies, and more particularly the police department, and the general public, that intimate interracial relationships have become a fact which must be dealt with rationally and fairly by the New Haven community...

"Thus, merely because a complainant makes allegations in an interracial situation such as was in the Cloud case, does not necessarily mean that such allegations are true and should be blandly accepted without investigation.

"We note with emphasis that this community has suffered its most damaging blow, not from the adjudged transgression of the law or by the defendants, but, from the inflammatory remarks made by both the prosecution and the newspapers during and after the trial. New Haven, a relatively well adjusted community racially, will be long in recovering from vituperative innuendoes of the prosecutor as reported by the newspapers."

# We Must Register And Vote Says Minister

GREENWOOD, MISS.- "We plan to change the political structure of this county and this town," a minister told fellow Negroes.

The Rev. James Bevel of Cleveland--a town 35 miles from Greenwood--urged them to attempt again to register to vote.

"White people are afraid of Negroes, especially here in the South." Bevel, a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told a rally of about 250 persons in a small Negro church.

## STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET

"The Open Gate Press," Inc. will hold its stockmolder's meeting Sunday, April 21; time 3:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the office of the Open Gate News, 49 Kensington Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

The Corporation President, Jeff Dyous, says, "An increase of 4% per year for each dollars worth of shares sold will be discussed.

Plans for future stock selling will remain at $5.00 per share, however, the President says "a person must purchase at least 10 shares of the "Open Gate Stock" in order to become a stockholder, beginning on the day of the meeting.

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Powell asked, reffering to America.

Asserting that Negroes must re-examine "our national organizations," the Harlem Congressman, showing some anger over the failure of a single Negro organization to come out in his defense in recent months, charging "we must seriously consider boycotting those organizations and leaders who are not totally controlled by us."

"FIGHT FOR IT"-The Harlem Congressman who used the 125th Street rally to hit at Negro fraternities and sororities, Elks, Masons, and other social groups and doctors, lawyers, and dentists for spending so much money on social affairs, urging them to come together and use their funds to help build Negro businesses and organizations.

"We are getting too close to the white man's heaven, and when we do this, they are not going to give us anything else unless we fight for it. Powell added.

He said that "The Negro is only completely integrated in those organizations that are his," and asked, "Why is it that racism and nationalism are called dirty words only when black people use them?

In the second speech, which he titled, "One Thousand Tomorrows," Powell told the 2,600 fans that the dollar and the vote were the most important things that talk in America today, and cautioned Negroes, "When you face that white man's heaven, you're still a blackman."

Wilkins, the Urban League's Whitney Young, and other national Negro leaders branded Powell's speech as "unfortunate, voicing much of their criticism on the Associated Press story which said Powell, had called for a boycott of the organizations.

Terming Powell as the NAACP's "problem child," Wilkins accused him of "turning his back on the historic trend toward integration," and said his appeal for boycott of the NAACP "will fall on deaf ears."

"Negro Americans know full well that the NAACP has been the principal factor in achieving substantial progress in race relations in this country. This is a problem which was created and continues to be nurtured by white people who have an obligation to work for a just solution to this issue. They can do this best in cooperation with minority groups on a basis of equality," Wilkins said.

Powell, in commenting on criticisms Wednesday, asked "The head of the Baptists, over five million, is not even a member of the NAACP board. Why?

He said he had never endorsed Malcom X, asserting that he differs with him but he respects his opinion, as he does many persons.

Powell said that he gets his reactions from "the man in the streets," and he was "pleased with their comments." He asserted that the Baptists in California had invited him to address a mass rally in May on the basis of reports of the speech. "I just want to make Negroes think," Powell said. "You must think and think now, for this is a critical world," he said.

Meanwhile, the Carver Democratic Club, of which J. Raymond Jones, a longtime Powell associate, is leader, passed a resolution Monday supporting the NAACP and urging its members to support the current membership drive. Jones announced that he was taking out a $100 life membership for his grandson to show his support behind the organization.


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# YOUR FAMILY COLUMN

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY-Miss Barbara McBride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McBride, 119 Davenport Ave., New Haven, celebrated her 15th birthday March 28. Barbara is also a student at Troup Jr. High School. She said her future plans is to complete High School and go to college.

HATS OFF-Hats off to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn, of the Lordship section of Stratford, who sailed March 23 on a U.S. ship to Europe. The couple decided this year to take a real vacation visiting England, France, and Italy. Most Bridgeporters wish them much luck and a successful trip.

LITTLE MISS SENSITIVE-

I know a little 6 year old who is so loveable you just can't resist her no matter how hard you try. This sweet, chubby bright-eyed girl is also one of the most sensitive I've yet to meet. As a perfect incident depicting her major characteristic I'll tell you one thing that happened recently.

She was 6 years old only last month, and as one of her birthday presents she received a charming red plaid coat. She didn't like the coat in the first place, but her father thought it fit her better than anything else. After several complaints we asked her what was it that she didn't like about the coat She replied in all earnesty, "When I walk down the street people smile at me" this of course meant that she thought that the coat made her look odd or freakish and she took offense and didn't like the coat. She never realized that people were looking and smiling because she looked so adorable in it.

She's had so many occasions to break out in the biggest tears and when you ask her what is wrong she simply answers "Don't stare at me!" Like Art Linkletter says, KIDS SAY THE DARNDEST THINGS.


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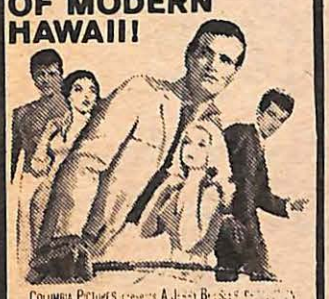

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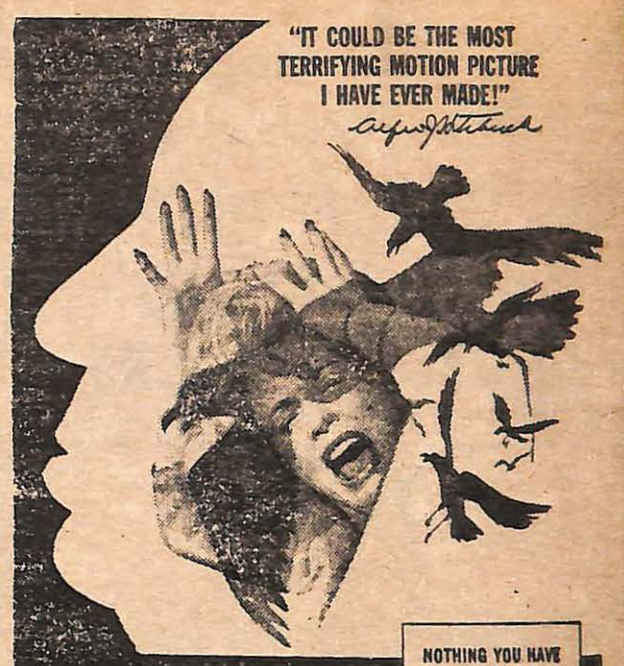


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# 10,000 To Attend Fixer Day Parade

More than 10,000 are expected to watch the Freddy Fixer Parade which is given in honor of the Dixwell Can-Do-It project. The Dixwell Community Clean-up Council and many other organizations. The parade will be held May 12 at 12 o'clock p.m. The committee is asking everyone

Dr. Fred Smith has been named Chairman of the Dixwell Neighborhood Freddy Fixer Parade scheduled for Sunday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m. At a meeting on Wednesday evening, March 27th at the Winchester Community School, Edward Grant, President of the Dixwell Community Council and William Council were also named Grand Marshalls for the parade. In other actions, the Parade Steering Committee named Rowland Douglas, Parade Coordinator and Charles Twyman, Treasurer of the Committee.

David Waller and Warren Kimbro were appointed Chairman of a Sub-Committee on Yound Adult Organizations; Mrs. Grace Dowdy, Chairman of a Sub-Committee on Freddy Fixer Clubs; Daniel Stewart Chairman of a Sub-Committee on Parade Dignitaries; Mrs. Mildred Lightfoot, Chairman of a Sub-Committee on Civic Organizations and Institutions; William Bradley, Chairman of a Sub-Committee on Floats and motorized vehicles, and John Daniels, Chairman of a Sub-Committee on Finances.

The Parade is being officially sponsored by the Dixwell Neighborhood Business and Professional men and women. These sponsors include many.

The parade will assemble at 1:00 p.m. at Beaver Pond Park on Sunday, May 12th and at 2:00 p.m. proceed from the park south on Sherman Avenue down Whalley Avenue to the Junction, north on Dixwell Avenue to Shelton; north on Shelton to Bassett School where units will disband.

A reviewing stand will be erected in front of the Dixwell Community House.

Fifteen hundred elementary students in the Dixwell neighborhood recently participated in an art contest to create a character known as "Freddy Fixer"; a symbol of neighborhood improvement. The Winchester Community School, the Dixwell Community House and our Dixwell Renewal Committee, have now organized 300 of the students who participated in the contest into "Freddy Fixer Clubs." These clubs will carry on year-round clean-up, paint-up, fix-up projects. It will be their way of contributing to the rebuilding of their community.

The theme of the Community Parade scheduled for May 12th will be, "HI FREDDY" and members of the Freddy Fixer Clubs will participate along with other neighborhood organizations and institutions.

Information about the plans for the parade can be obtained by contacting James Mitchell at the Dixwell Community House, or Mr. Charles Twyman at the Winchester Community School.

Members of the Parade Steering Committee include: Chairman: Dr. Fred Smith; Grand Marshalls: Edward Grant, William Bradley; Coordinator: Rowland Douglas; Treasurer: Charles Twyman. Sub-Committee on Young Adult Organizations are David Waller and Warren Kimbro, Co-Chairmen. Sub-Committee on Floats are William Bradley, Chairman, Charles Twyman, Rowland Douglas. Sub-Committee on Freddy Fixer Clubs are Mrs. Grace Dowdy, Chairman; James Mitchell, Lloyd Davis. Sub-Committee on Dignitaries: Daniel Stewart, Chairman. Sub-Committee on Civic Organizations and Institutions are Mrs. Mildred Lightfoot, Chairman. Sub-Committee on Finances: John Daniels, Chairman; Mrs. Milicent tyson, Bruce Morris, Edward Reynolds.

Other members of the Committee are Mrs. B.J. Clanton, Alphonso Tindall, Father Timothy Meehan, Frank Amato, Ralph Williams, Robert Fortes, Mrs. Nerissa Tyler, Elihu Lumpkin, Rev. Edwin Edmonds, Rev. William Philpot, Joseph Ward, Oliver Gray, Mrs. Alberta Russell, Remore Skinner, Earnest R. Casella, Arnold Lerner, Margaret Coleman, Herbert Cahoon, Randy Howe, John Gilmore, David Steadwell, Lou Cox, Jr., Raymond Lopes, Teddy Hogan, Rev. L.C. Siler and R.L. Daniels.


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## Painter Union Signs 2 Year Contract

Local Union No. 186 of the Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators of America, AFL-CIO, of 137 Goffe St, New Haven, recently signed a 2-year contract with the Local Decorating Contractors.

The new agreement calls for an increase in wages of 15¢ an hour increase effective April 1, 1963, and a 15¢ an hour increase effective April 1, 1964. The representative for the Local Painters Union Saul Kreas said, present wages for painters is a minimum of $3.85 per hour. The 15¢ increase will bring it to $4.00 an hour plus a 10% welfare benefit.

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# NEW TYPHOID SCARE

A typhoid fever outbreak in the Swiss ski resort of Zermatt, crowded with 7,000 tourists, has caused a typhoid case in New York City, 24 in Britain, three in Rotterdam, one in The Hague and 30 suspected cases quarantined in Zermatt itself. The U.S. Public Health Service is quietly checking Americans returning from Switzerland. If a returning tourist shows no signs of fever and says he feels fine, he will be allowed to go home, but the Service will notify his local health department to keep watch on him. Anyone showing signs of illness will be put immediately into a Government hospital. The Health Service warns that Americans planning to go to Europe this summer, and who might visit Switzerland should have the full three-shot typhoid immunization.

# Local Ballplayer Makes Big Time Star

Jerald Jackson, center, holding bat happily smiles at a going away party given for him at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jackson, 123 W. Easton St., Hamden.

In the picture Jerry is getting a little embracement from a group of beauties. They are, left to right, his sister Diane, Virginia Greenlee, Nancy Webb, and Carol Peterson.

Jerry is a graduate of Wilber Cross High, also a member of the New Haven Cardinals ball club a semi-pro baseball team. Last year in mid-baseball season, Jerry sought a chance to play with the Indianapolis Clowns. They gave him a chance and he proved to be an outstanding star for the rest of the season. So good in fact, they called Jerry back to play this entire year.

Jerry left the morning after the party to join the Clowns at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Open Gate extends best wishes to another great star.

# TENNIS PLAYERS

by Jay Pea

Special announcement to all the tennis players and who ever happens to be interested in the sport. April 20, the Progressive Tennis Club, of Bridgeport will host the annual meeting for the New England Tennis Association. Members of the association and prospective people who would like to become a member, in N.E.T.A., get in touch with either "Mr. Earnest Johnson," Southern organizer and president of Progressive Tennis Club or "Mr. Jay Pea," Vice-president. Write to 234 Seaview Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

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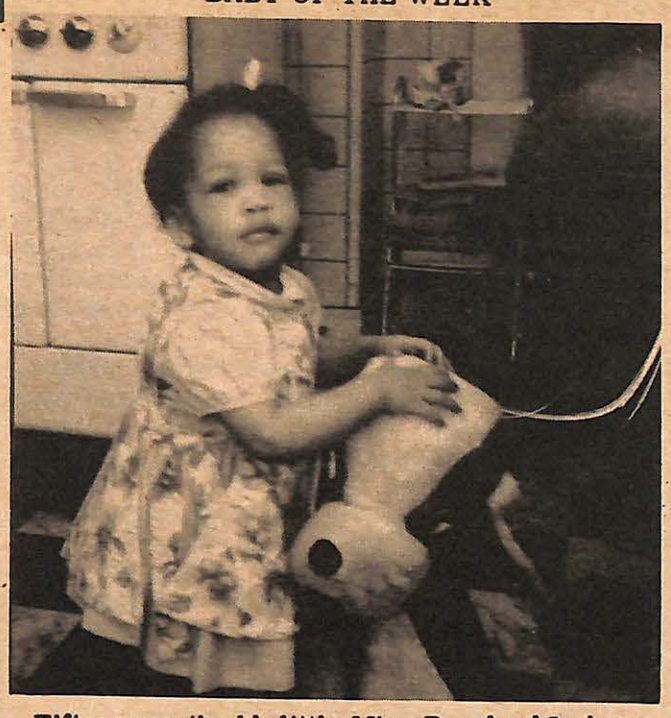
# Pastors Want Examination Of School Board

Negro ministers last week called upon State Education Commissioner James E. Allen to open an immediate probe to determine whether the examining board of the city's Board of Education blocked Negro teachers from becoming principals.

Dr. Allen asked by the Interdenominational Ministers of Greater New York and Vicinity to look into the examining board's procedures and policies to determine why there is no Negro principals among the 44,000 teachers in the city's school system.

The call for a probe was made by the Rev. W. Eugene Houston, moderator of the State Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church and pastor of Harlem's Rendall Memorial Presbyterian Dr. Houston, vice president of the Interdenominational Ministers Meeting, expressed grave concern over charges that the examining board allegedly down-graded examinations taken by Negro teachers to prevent them from moving into the more responsible position of princi-pal.

BABY OF THE WEEK



**Fifteen month old, little Miss Rosalynd Jackson,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jackson, Jr., 23 Shephard St., New Haven, shown as she pulls the ears of her stuffed puppy, in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jackson, Sr., 123 W. Easton St., Hamden.

Little Rosalynd can say many words compared to a child her age. However, now she seems a little bewildered about that man taking my picture.

EASTER FLOWER

Virginia Greenlee is shown as she leaves home to go back to college. A Hillhouse alumnus, we all know of the many school activities she participated, in.

Now a freshman at Fisher Jr. College, Boston, Mass., she is active in the Glee Club, 1st soprano, and soloist, a member of the Inter-Faith Association. Her ambition is to be a legal secretary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee owner of the Monterey Restaurant, 267 Dixwell Ave., New Haven.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BY THE NOSEY REPORTER

NEW HAVEN-HURRY UP-DON'T YOU BE ONE OF THEM-

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A. and M.B. were arrested on four counts, covering a period from 1956-1959. Uncle Sam claims that they listed $6,975 during the period and actually made $169,867, and $11,731 while it was really $155,067.

GREENWICH-The sly fox who ditched his watch dog and made it away with $109,800 in jewelry. Mr. Martin L. Prepretzky a New York diamond broker who brought the eight pieces of jewelry to a Greenwich hotel last week to be viewed by a potential customer, told police he loaned the jewelry to Ben V. Victor, to be shown to a client in an upper floor in the Pickwick Arms Hotel. He watched the man go in an elevator, after waiting for a long time the man never returned. He told police then he decided to notify them. The police learned that Ben V. Victor, of an uncertain address had left the hotel through a rear door, boarded a taxi cab and dissappeared. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Amongst the stolen jewelry was a diamond bracelet valued at $23,500, the broker said.

POLICE FINALLY CAUGHT MAIL THEIF-

BRIDGEPORT-C.B. age 31, of 45 Taylor Drive was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the tampering of letter boxes in the Wordin Ave. area last week. C.B. was taken into custody by Patrolman James Lilan and Robert Moore, in their search of that area after residents complained a man was seen taking letters from a mail holder of a Wardin Ave. house. He is held in lew of $1,000 bond.

How the police arrested a certain 40 year-old auto operator after a smash-up. E.M.Q. of 89 Milne St., though being injured in a collision the police arrested him for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and failure to pass to the left of a parked car. Police said Mr. Q. was released under $500 bond pending Circuit Court arraignment.

Those two young ladies who were sitting and gossiping about their boyfriends in a Stratford Ave. laundry-mat. One single and the other a housewife. It seems that the housewife's boyfriend was scheduled to take the afternoon off, pick the girls up and take them to the apartment of the single girl. However, she appeared to be having quite a problem contacting him on the job. The time was running out, it was near the 2:30 hour. The Nosey Reporter heard the young lady say, "That fool knows I have to leave your house in time to go home and have my husbands dinner ready by 5 o'clock. If he fools around any longer he is not going to get anything from me."

"I wonder what she means by "anything!"

YALESVILLE-A certain married man, father of 7 who stays clean and makes his way around in a new Cadillac every year, has been seen with too many woman. This guy also has a certain way of trying to make fools out of people especially women. Beware girls this man is still on the loose. You might go to visit him with your boyfriend some day and while your boyfriend and him are talking he'll be steadily pinching you. It has been said that he's got lots of "Doe," but if he isn't more conservative with his women he's going to loose everything.

NEW HAVEN-A certain little miss has been seen driving around in all kinds of fine cars. Well that's alright, but she had better bet her license so whe won't have to smile at cops when they pass her on the street. If she doesn't why doesn't her best friend???

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# LITTLE RICHARD'S BACK

NEW YORK-Little Richard is returning to disk action under the Atlantic banner.

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# BEAT AROUND THE CLOCK

by the NOSEY REPORTER

That 16-year-old Fairfield youth who lead the Fairfield police on a 4-mile, high speed chase in a stolen auto before being apprehended. However, after police set up a road-block they took R.O.T. into custody. Police say the youth went through the city at a speed of 80 miles an hour.

NEW HAVEN- People are talking about that pretty little Narragansett on Carmel St. who just can't seem to be able to get herself adjusted to the world in which she lives. Most people are inclined to believe that MEN are her main trouble. That is she just can't get adjusted to them. Maybe if she would stop saying, "NO!" and make her trips to Rhode Island a little less frequent she might just get along in the world, or at least in New Haven.

THE TWO DOPE BERGS-J.W.F. of Scranton St. was arrested because he reportedly stole 1,352 pounds of copper wire from a scrap dealer. The man was charged with four counts of theft, and released on $500 bond. His employer was the complaintant and said that the wire was stolen over a period of four months.

L.L., 23, of Landers St. and J.S., 26, of Hartford were arrested for conspiracy to violate the state narcotics act after police observed them purchasing a hypodermic needle and an eye-dropper in a downtown drug store.

Police stopped them and were held by the Special Service Squad. J.S. was found to be carrying a deck of heroin and both he and L.L. were booked.

HAMDEN-The confusing mating problem in that area is getting some people to wonder. It seems as though Mr. and Mrs. D.H., and another couple that were going steady have switched mates and don't mind it either. Mr. H. is going out with the single guy and Mr. H. is going with the single guy's girlfriend. So what if they did enter the Sound Track together in that fashion?

A word of HEED to the men who try and catch JAILBAIT: "Make sure you are equipped to do so," 28 to 16 are some odds.

Two youths who almost made way with 193 packs of cigarettes early one morning last week. When the cops were hot on their trail they decided to abandon their loot and flee in the darkness. The cigs were stolen from the Motor Mart Garage on Olive St.

# HAPPENING AROUND BRIDGEPORT

The Royal Knights Social Club, Inc. and the Women's Auxiliary will present their Spring Ball Saturday April 13, at Woodland Grove, 930 Honeyspot Road, Stratford. Music by C.C. Davis and Combo. The dance is a semi-formal with free set-ups. Admission $2.75.

TOP SPIRITUAL GROUPS TO SING-

The sensational Star Lights of Bridgeport, featuring the Original Five Blind Boys of Alabama, the Swan Silvertones of Pittsburgh, Pa. will appear in a musical program Sat. April 13, 8:00 p.m. The program will be held 830 Boston Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. $1.50 advance, $1.75 at the door, is the donation.

FIFTH ANNUAL BALL-

The Fifth Annual Military Ball will be held Sat. May 18, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. At the Woodland Inn and Grove, 930 Honeyspot Road. The ball is sponsored by Winston R. Dina Post #9991, V.F.W. The music will be rendered by the famous Bobby Burgess Combo. Advance tickets $3.00 and $3.25 at the door. Set-ups are included.

STYLE-O-RAMA-

Style-O-Rama is to be presented. It is featured by the Beauticians Guild of Bridgeport, presenting the Grace DelMarco Models of Ebony Magazine, at the Eichner's, 1775 Madison Ave., Bridgeport, Sunday, May 19, 1963, 5 to 9 o'clock p.m. Donation $3.00; set-ups available.


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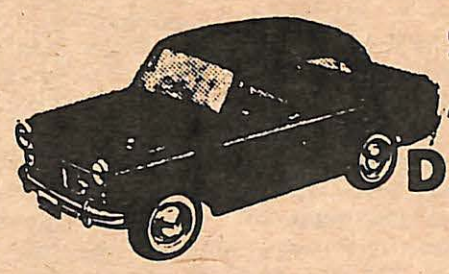

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